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Mr. Kevin Adler U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Subject:

Monthly Oversight Summary Report

No. 19 for July 2002

Dear Mr. Adler:

Enclosed is the Monthly Oversight Summary Report No. 19 for July 2002 for the American Chemical Services Superfund Site in Griffith, Indiana.

If you have any questions, please call (312-683-7856) or email (campbellIm@bv.com).

Sincerely,

BLACK & VEATCH Special Projects Corp.

Larry M. Campbell, P.E.
Site Manager

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# Monthly Oversight Summary Report No. 19 ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238

**Reporting Period:** Month of July (June 29, 2002 - August 2, 2002) **BVSPC O/S Dates:** July 11, 18, 23, 25, and 30, and August 1, 2002

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	5	Respondent's General Contractor
USEPA	1	
IDEM	2	
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Environ	1	PRP Group Consultant
Austgen	1	Electrical Contractor
Ryan Construction	1	General Contractor
Heritage Industrial Services	3	OFCA Yard Piping Contractor
Patrick Engineering	1	OFCA Clay Compaction Testing
Midwest Environmental, Inc.	7	OFCA Cover Maintenance Contractor
Great Lakes Testing	1	Clay Compaction Testing
Eagle Services	3	OFCA ISVE Well Cleaning Contractor
Area Survey	2	Surveyors
D&G	2	Surveyors
Simalabs	2	GWTP Sampling Contractor and Laboratory
Environmental Contractors of Illinois	2	OFCA Engineered Cover Contractor and ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
Koester Environmental Services	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
Hard Hat	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
EQ	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
Onyx	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder

#### **Construction Activities**

## **Major Activities:**

- Heritage Industrial Services removed and recompacted the backfill from the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system piping and pressure tested the yard piping.
- Patrick Engineering performed compaction and moisture testing of the recompacted yard piping trenches.
- Midwest Environmental, Inc. repaired the erosional damage to the Off-Site Containment
  Area cover and relocated the PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Containment
  Area firepond to swale 5 in the Off-Site Containment Area.
- Midwest Environmental, Inc. damaged the steel conduit carrying a fiber optic cable in the Off-Site Containment Area.
- Great Lakes performed compaction and moisture testing of the Off-Site Containment Area cover.
- Area Survey surveyed the On-Site Containment Area firepond after the PCB-impacted sediments were relocated.
- Eagle Services removed sediment from the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction wells.
- Austgen replaced a memory card in the groundwater treatment plant and reconnected the control panel to extraction well EW-12.
- MWH replaced the gear shaft for the lamella clarifier sludge rake.
- Simalabs collected compliance samples for the groundwater treatment plant and the thermal oxidizer.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the site walk-through meeting for the On-Site Containment Area interim cover.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held weekly construction coordination meetings on July 11, 18, and 25, and August 1, 2002. The construction coordination meeting scheduled for July 4, 2002, was cancelled because of the holiday.

#### **Activities Performed:**

Heritage Industrial Services (HIS) mobilized to the site on July 8, 2002, and began removing the clay backfill from the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system yard piping trenches. HIS removed the clay with an excavator and damaged the HDPE yard piping to ISVE wells SVE-01 and SVE-21. Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) observed HIS remove the damaged section of piping and weld replacement piping to the existing yard piping and flange. HIS added moisture to the excavated clay and backfilled and recompacted the trenches with a vibratory smooth drum roller. Patrick Engineering performed compaction and moisture testing of the trenches. Once the trenches were backfilled, HIS performed pressure testing of the yard piping and placed bentonite at the yard piping saddle connections at the wells. HIS demobilized from the site on July 19, 2002.

Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) repaired the erosional damage to the OFCA cover and relocated the PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) firepond to OFCA swale 5. MEI

removed the interim clay cover from swale 5 and filled the swale with the PCB-impacted sediments. MEI completed filling the swale and replacing the clay cover on July 31,2002. MEI compacted the clay cover in two 6-inch-thick lifts with sheepsfoot and vibratory smooth drum rollers. Great Lakes Testing performed the compaction and moisture testing of the clay cover. MEI also installed additional mannings on extraction wells EW-12 and EW-13 to raise their elevation above final grade.

MEI damaged the steel conduit that carries the fiber optic cable from the OFCA blower shed to the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP). Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that it did not lose communication with the blower shed, indicating that the fiber optic cable was not damaged. MWH decided not to replace the conduit.

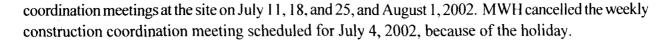
Eagle Services removed sediments from the OFCA ISVE wells by jetting water through the screened portion of the well and vacuuming out the sediments. MWH reported that it was able to establish air flow from nine of the remaining 10 ISVE wells that had not been proved-out. MWH reported that it is unable to establish flow in OFCA ISVE well SVE-03 and that it will isolate the well and attempt to establish flow. If MWH is unsuccessful, it reported that it will investigate other means to clear out the well. MWH continued to operate the OFCA ISVE system, proving out the nine remaining wells.

MWH reported that the OFCA ISVE system stopped running on July 3, 2002, because of a wiring short in the thermal oxidizer flame management system. Ryan Construction and Austgen replaced the conduit and wiring that connected the flame management system at the thermal oxidizer with the programmable logic controller. Simalabs collected the eighth and final compliance sample from the OFCA ISVE thermal oxidizer on July 25, 2002. MWH reported that the first sample collected before the welds were replaced on the thermal oxidizer will be included as a compliance sample. BVSPC observed that corrosion was developing on the welds for the piping from the thermal oxidizer to the scrubber in the GWTP. MWH reported that it will have Ryan Construction disassemble the scrubber and repair the damage. Ryan Construction will also inspect the scrubber sump and packing material.

Area Survey re-surveyed the ONCA firepond area after the PCB-impacted sediments were removed. Approximately 3,800 CY of sediment was removed from the ONCA firepond area. MWH issued the Request for Bid for the ONCA interim cover and held the site walk-through meeting on August 1,2002.

MWH reported that Austgen replaced the memory card in the GWTP computer. MWH encountered temporary operational difficulties with the replacement memory card. MWH also reported that the gear shaft on the sludge rake in the lamella clarifier locked up on July 3, 2002. MWH continued to operate the GWTP and replaced the gear shaft on July 30, 2002. Austgen reconnected the control panel at EW-12 on August 2, 2002. MWH operated the GWTP throughout the reporting period, pulling water from all available sources. MWH reported that it will have heat transfer plates installed in tank T-2 and will insulate the sludge tank and equalization tank next month.

Attached are BVSPC weekly reports No. 70 through 74, correspondence, log book notes, and photographs of the daily activities. BVSPC's crew conducted oversight of the major field activities on July 11, 18, 23, 25, and 30, and August 1, 2002. BVSPC's crew attended four weekly construction



## **Topics of Concern:**

- MWH damaged the gate valve to the OFCA ISVE well SVE-14.
- The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

## **Concern Resolution:**

BVSPC observed MWH replace the gate valve at SVE-14 on July 18, 2002.

## **Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to prove-out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells and establish flow from SVE-3.
- Ryan Construction to disassemble the OFCA ISVE system scrubber to evaluate the corrosion.
- ECI to begin OFCA engineered cover construction on August 12, 2002.
- MWH to install heat transfer plates in tank T-2 and insulate the sludge and equalization tanks.

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# Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 70 ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238

Reporting Period: Week of July 1, 2002

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** Canceled because of limited site activities and the Fourth of July holiday.

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	1	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	0	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Great Lakes Testing	1	OFCA Clay Compaction Testing
Austgen	1	Electrical Contractor

#### **Construction Activities**

## **Major Activities:**

- Montgomery Watson Harza reported that the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system stopped operating because of a wire short in the thermal oxidizer flame management system.
- Montgomery Watson Harza reported that the groundwater treatment plant was not operating because the mixer shaft in the lamella clarifier locked up.
- Austgen replaced a memory card in the groundwater treatment plant computer that caused system control errors.
- Midwest Environmental, Inc. continued rolling the Off-Site Containment Area clay cover repair areas.
- Great Lakes Testing re-tested the repaired areas of the Off-Site Containment Area clay cover.
- Montgomery Watson Harza cancelled the weekly construction coordination meeting because of the Fourth of July Holiday.

#### **Activities Performed:**

Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system stopped running on July 3, 2002, because of a wiring short in the thermal oxidizer flame management wiring. MWH reported that the conduit that contains the wiring for the flame management system between the programmable logic controller and the thermal oxidizer runs underneath the thermal oxidizer. MWH speculated that the temperature of the thermal oxidizer damaged the wiring and caused a short in the system. MWH expected to have Austgen and Ryan Construction repair the wiring next week.

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MWH reported that Midwest Environmental, Inc. rolled the OFCA clay cover in the areas where the erosional damage was repaired. MWH also reported that Great Lakes Testing was on-site July 5, 2002, in order to re-test the compaction and moisture of the repaired cover. MWH reported that the repairs to the cover met its compaction and moisture requirements. MWH reported that MEI had completed its maintenance activities to the OFCA cover, except for raising the manrings of extraction wells EW-13 and EW-12.

MWH reported that Austgen replaced the memory card in the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) computer. MWH also reported that it encountered problems operating the GWTP with the replacement card. Austgen is scheduled to again replace the card. MWH reported that the GWTP was not operating because the lamella clarifier was not operating properly. MWH reported that the mixer shaft locked inside of the clarifier and may need to be replaced. MWH stopped operating the GWTP on Wednesday, July 3, 2002.

MWH reported that Heritage Industrial Services (HIS) is scheduled to mobilize to the site on July 8, 2002, and will begin repair work to the OFCA ISVE yard piping backfill on July 9, 2002. MWH reported that HIS will be digging out the backfilled material, re-wetting the clay, and recompacting the clay into the trenches.

MWH cancelled the weekly construction coordination meeting because of the Fourth of July holiday.

## **Topics of Concern:**

- MWH damaged the gate valve to the OFCA ISVE well SVE-14.
- The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

#### **Concern Resolution:**

• MWH to order a replacement gate valve for SVE-14.

## **Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to prove out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells.
- MWH to repair the lamella clarifier.
- Ryan Construction and Austgen to repair the thermal oxidizer flame management wiring.
- Austgen to replace memory card for the GWTP computer.
- MEI to raise the mannings at EW-12 and EW-13.
- HIS to remove and recompact the backfill for the OFCA ISVE yard piping.

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the saddles installed on the ISVE wells. Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that it will instruct HIS to re-pressure test the yard piping once the backfill re-compaction activities are complete.

BVSPC observed Patrick Engineering perform the nuclear density compaction and moisture testing of the re-compacted and backfilled ISVE yard piping trenches. MWH's requirements for the backfill are 95% compaction and optimum to optimum + 2% moisture content. Patrick Engineering followed HIS as trenches were backfilled to ensure that the clay requirements were being met. If an area did not pass the compaction and moisture requirements, HIS re-compacted and/or added moisture to the area. MWH reported that it was requiring 1 test per 50-feet of trench length, approximately 40 tests. MWH also reported that it expected HIS to be finished with its work by the end of next week.

MWH resumed operating the OFCA ISVE system on Thursday, July 11, 2002, after Ryan Construction and Austgen repaired the flame management system. MWH will continue to prove-out the remaining group of ISVE wells. MWH also collected a compliance sample on Friday, July 12, 2002. MWH reported that it was likely to not include the initial sampling of the system as a compliance sample because of the changes that had been made to the thermal oxidizer after the sample was collected.

MWH reported that Austgen replaced the memory card in the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP) computer. MWH resumed operating the GWTP, bypassing the lamella clarifier. MWH reported that it would repair or replace the sludge rake and gears in the clarifier. MWH also reported that Ryan Construction installed piping in the GWTP to enable MWH to have more flexibility with where it can pump the treated effluent to aid in site activities. This week, MWH was pumping effluent to a holding tank on the OFCA near the blower shed in order for HIS to use the water to add moisture to the clay.

MWH reported that it plans to relocate approximately 4,000 CY of the PCB-contaminated sediment stockpiled in the ACS On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) firepond area to the OFCA. MWH reported that it will remove the interim clay cover from swale 5 on the OFCA and place the sediments underneath the cover, filling in the swale. MWH reported that trucks will move the sediment from the firepond area, leave the ACS facility through the south gate, cross the railroad tracks, and enter the OFCA through the north gate. MWH also reported that it will establish traffic lanes on the OFCA cover, through the ISVE well field to minimize the damage to the cover. MWH reported that it plans to begin these activities during the week of July 22, 2002.

MWH reported that it finalized the OFCA engineered cover contract with Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI). MWH reported that ECI will begin submitting documents and is scheduled to start work on the OFCA engineered cover on August 12, 2002.

MWH held the weekly construction coordination meeting on July 11, 2002.

## **Topics of Concern:**

- MWH damaged the gate valve to the OFCA ISVE well SVE-14.
- The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

## **Concern Resolution:**

• MWH to order a replacement gate valve for SVE-14.

# **Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to prove out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells.
- MWH to repair the lamella clarifier.
- MEI to raise the mannings at EW-12 and EW-13.
- HIS to complete re-compacting the backfill for the OFCA ISVE yard piping.
- MWH to relocate PCB-contaminated sediments to the OFCA.
- ECI to begin OFCA engineered cover construction on August 12, 2002.

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING AGENDA FOR July 11, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 11, 2002

**MEETING TIME: 10:00** 

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**TOPICS:** 

Health and Safety Summary

**GWTP Status** 

Off-Site ISVE System

Off-Site Final Cover

# **Looking Ahead**

Week of	Task
July 1	<ul> <li>GWTP/SVE system operation</li> <li>Off-Site cover maintenance</li> </ul>
July 8	GWTP/SVE system operation
	Off-Site cover maintenance

# Next Weekly Construction Meeting

• Thursday, July 25, 2002

# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 11, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 11, 2002

**MEETING TIME: 10:00 AM** 

MEETING LOCATION: ACS Site - Site Trailer

ATTENDEES:

Tom Tinics, MWH Lee Orosz, MWH Leigh Peters, BVSPC Robert Adams, MWH

Peter Vagt, MWH (via phone)
Todd Lewis, MWH (via phone)
Kevin Adler, U.S. EPA (via phone)

#### TOPICS:

#### Health and Safety Summary

No health and safety incidents have occurred since the last construction meeting on June 27. Heritage is currently on site to finish re-compaction efforts associated with installation of the ISVE yard piping in the Off-Site Area. Heritage is working under the same health and safety procedures that they followed during their initial piping installation work.

# Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP was temporarily shutdown beginning on July 2 to work on the central processing unit (CPU) of the system's programmable logic controller (PLC). The system was kept off-line during the Fourth of July weekend but was brought back on line earlier this week. The lamella clarifier is currently being bypassed while it is undergoing maintenance.

The fourth round of compliance samples for the catalytic oxidizer and scrubber are scheduled to be collected on July 12. This will be the fourth of the eight sampling rounds required in the Performance Standard Verification Plan (PSVP).

Piping is currently being installed to distribute effluent of the GWTP to the Site and Off-Site Areas for use in dust control during cover installation.

## In-Situ Vapor Extraction (ISVE) System - Off-Site Area

The ISVE system was temporarily shutdown beginning on July 2 due to the work on the GWTP's CPU and maintenance activities for the thermal oxidizer. The maintenance activities included rerouting some of the wiring on the unit for safety reasons. The ISVE system was brought back on line on July 11 and extraction well prove-out is continuing.

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The fourth round of compliance samples for the thermal oxidizer and scrubber are scheduled to be collected on July 12. This will be the fourth of the eight sampling rounds required in the Performance Standard Verification Plan (PSVP).

Heritage is on site to finish compaction of the clay cover over the ISVE yard piping. Two of the ISVE yard pipes were damaged by Heritage. These pipes will be repaired and all of the pipes will be pressure tested after the clay compaction activities are completed.

## Off-Site Area Final Cover

Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI) has been awarded the subcontract to install the final cover and a contract has been assigned. ECI is currently developing the required submittals and is expected to submit them to MWH in the next week or two. Mobilization is scheduled for August 12 and the fieldwork is anticipated to last four to six weeks.

## On-Site Area Interim Cover

MWH will begin moving the PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Area to the Off-Site Area on July 22. The sediments will be used to fill Swale 5 and be placed under the Off-Site Area final cover as detailed in the PCB-Impacted Soils Excavation Work Plan. The anticipated truck route is through the South ACS gate, over the railroad tracks, and into the Off-Site Area. The work will be performed by Midwest Environmental and is anticipated to last approximately four days.

Looking Ahead

Week of	Task
July 15	<ul> <li>GWTP and ISVE system operation/monitoring/sampling</li> <li>Heritage to continue clay compaction in Off-Site Area</li> <li>Construction meeting on July 18</li> </ul>
July 22	<ul> <li>Begin sediment replacement from the On-Site Area to Off-Site Area</li> <li>U.S. EPA site visit on July 23</li> <li>Construction meeting on July 25</li> </ul>

## Next Weekly Construction Meeting

• The next meeting is schedule for Thursday, July 18, 2002.

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# Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 72 ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238

Reporting Period: Week of July 15, 2002

**BVSPC O/S Dates:** July 18, 2002

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	5	Respondent's General Contractor
USEPA	1	
IDEM	2	
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Heritage Industrial Services	3	OFCA Yard Piping Contractor
Environmental Contractors of Illinois	2	OFCA Engineered Cover Contractor
D&G	2	Surveyors
Area Survey	2	Surveyors
Ryan Construction	1	General Contractor
Austgen	1	Electrical Contractor
Simalabs	2	GWTP Sampling Contractor and Laboratory

#### **Construction Activities**

## **Major Activities:**

- Heritage Industrial Services completed pressure testing the Off-Site Containment Area insitu soil vapor extraction system yard piping.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system.
- Environmental Contractors of Illinois performed a site walk-through of the Off-Site Containment Area in preparation for the engineered cover installation.
- D&G surveyed the root-zone material stockpiled on the Off-Site Containment Area cover.
- Area Survey staked the locations of the fill to be removed from the On-Site Containment Area firepond area and placed underneath the Off-Site Containment Area engineered cover.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the weekly construction coordination meeting.

#### **Activities Performed:**

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) observed Heritage Industrial Services (HIS) began pressure testing the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system yard piping on July 15, 2002. Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that it evacuated the lines prior to HIS conducting the pressure testing. HIS completed pressure testing on July 19, 2002, and began placing the bentonite seal around the saddle connection to the yard piping at the wells. HIS completed its activities and demobilized from the site on July 19, 2002.

MWH continued to operate the OFCA ISVE system, alternating the wells as necessary for HIS to complete the pressure testing. MWH reported that Austgen knocked the scrubber reservoir pressure transducer off on Tuesday, July 16, 2002. MWH reported that the brine solution escaped from the reservoir and was contained in the floor sump. Austgen replaced the pressure transducer and MWH resumed operation of the OFCA ISVE system. Simalabs collected the compliance sample for the catalytic oxidizer and the thermal oxidizer on July 18, 2002. MWH is expected to complete proving-out the remaining ten ISVE wells next week.

Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI) visited the site to assess the OFCA interim cover. D&G, surveyors subcontracted by ECI, surveyed the root-zone material stockpiles on the OFCA. ECI is scheduled to begin construction activities on the OFCA engineered cover on August 12, 2002. MWH reported that it will hold a health and safety kick-off meeting with ECI on August 12, 2002, and will reinstate the weekly health and safety meetings while ECI is on-site.

Area Survey staked the locations where Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) will remove PCB-impacted sediments from the stockpile in the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) firepond area. Area Survey also staked the extent of the OFCA interim cover that will be removed in order for MEI to place the sediments underneath the cover, filling swale 5. MEI will begin removing the cover on July 22, 2002. MWH anticipates that the moving of the sediment will not begin until July 23, 2002. MWH reported that MEI will monitor the dust generated moving the sediments and will monitor the breathing space in the OFCA area when the interim cover is pulled back for the placement of the sediments. MWH has not determined where the clay removed from swale 5 will be staged nor how much of the original materials underneath the cover will be exposed during these activities. MWH expects this work to be completed in one week. MEI will also raise the mannings for EW-13 and EW-12 next week.

MWH reported that it is operating the groundwater treatment plant at 30 gpm and extracting water from all available sources. MWH reported that the sludge rake gear shaft for the lamella clarifier is being repaired and will be re-installed next week. Currently, MWH is operating the lamella clarifier, however, the sludge rake is not functioning.

MWH held the weekly construction coordination meeting on July 18, 2002.

## **Topics of Concern:**

- MWH damaged the gate valve to the OFCA ISVE well SVE-14.
- The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

## **Concern Resolution:**

• BVSPC observed MWH replace the gate valve at SVE-14 on July 18, 2002.

# **Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to prove-out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells.
- MWH to repair the gear shaft for the lamella clarifier sludge rake.
- MEI to raise the mannings at EW-12 and EW-13 and relocate PCB-contaminated sediments to the OFCA.
- HIS to complete OFCA ISVE yard piping activities.
- ECI to begin OFCA engineered cover construction on August 12, 2002.

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING AGENDA FOR JULY 18, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 18, 2002

**MEETING TIME: 10:00** 

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**TOPICS:** 

Health and Safety Summary

**GWTP Status** 

Off-Site ISVE System

Off-Site Final Cover

On-Site Interim Cover

# **Looking Ahead**

Week of	Task
July 29 22	<ul> <li>GWTP/SVE system operation</li> <li>Begin Sediment Relocation</li> </ul>
August 5 July 29	GWTP/SVE system operation

## Next Weekly Construction Meeting

• Thursday, July 25, 2002

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 18, 2002

MEETING TIME: 10:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: ACS Site - Site Trailer

ATTENDEES:

Tom Tinics, MWH
Robert Adams, MWH
Peter Vagt, MWH
Chris Daly, MWH

Travis Klingforth, MWH

Todd Lewis, MWH (via phone)

Kevin Adler, U.S. EPA

Prabhakar Kasarabada, IDEM

Sean Grady, IDEM Leigh Peters, BVSPC

#### TOPICS:

## Health and Safety Summary

No health and safety incidents have occurred since the last construction meeting on July 11. Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) will begin work during the week of July 22 to relocate a portion of the PCB-impacted soil currently stored in the Fire Pond to swale 5 in the Off-Site Area. A kickoff and health and safety meeting, scheduled for July 23, will be conducted prior to beginning the work of transporting the impacted material. A truck transportation route will be clearly cordoned off. MEI will be performing work using the health and safety plan they have already created for similar work done previously at the Site.

## Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP is currently running at approximately 30 gallons per minute. Water is being brought in from all barrier wall extraction wells in operation except EW-12. The outer casing of EW-12 is being raised so that it will meet the final grade after the completion of the final cover.

The next compliance samples for the catalytic and thermal oxidizers and scrubbers are scheduled to be collected on July 18. This will be the seventh of the eight sampling rounds required in the Performance Standard Verification Plan (PSVP).

Piping has been installed to distribute treated effluent from the GWTP to the On-Site and Off-Site Areas for use in dust control during cover installation.

# In-Situ Vapor Extraction (ISVE) System - Off-Site Area

The ISVE system is running well this week and 18 wells are currently on-line. The extraction well prove-out process is continuing and only ten wells remain to be tested.

Heritage completed compaction of the clay cover over the ISVE yard piping on July 12. Two of the ISVE yard pipes were damaged by Heritage. These pipes have been repaired and the pipes are being pressure tested again.

## Off-Site Area Final Cover

Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI) has been awarded the subcontract to install the final cover and a contract has been assigned. ECI is currently developing the required submittals and is expected to submit them to MWH in the next week or two. Mobilization is scheduled for August 12 and the fieldwork is anticipated to last four to six weeks.

## On-Site Area Interim Cover

MWH will begin moving the PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Area to the Off-Site Area on July 22. The sediments will be used to fill Swale 5 and be placed under the Off-Site Area final cover as detailed in the PCB-Impacted Soils Excavation Work Plan. The anticipated truck route is through the South ACS gate, over the railroad tracks, and into the Off-Site Area. The work will be performed by MEI and is anticipated to last approximately one to two weeks.

A Request for Bid is expected to be sent out within the next two weeks for the installation of the On-Site Area Interim Cover for work to begin in the fall.

Looking Ahead

Week of	Task
July 22	<ul> <li>GWTP and ISVE system operation/monitoring/sampling</li> <li>Heritage to continue pipe pressure testing in Off-Site Area</li> <li>Construction meeting on July 25</li> </ul>
July 29	<ul> <li>Begin sediment replacement from the On-Site Area to Off-Site Area</li> <li>Construction meeting on August 1</li> </ul>

## Next Weekly Construction Meeting

• The next meeting is schedule for Thursday, July 25, 2002.

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# Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 73 ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238

**Reporting Period:** Week of July 22, 2002 **BVSPC O/S Dates:** July 23 and 25, 2002

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	6	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Midwest Environmental, Inc.	7	PCB Sediment Contractor
Austgen	1	Electrical Contractor
Simalabs	2	Air Sampling Contractor
Eagle Services	3	OFCA ISVE Well Cleaning Contractor
Great Lakes Testing	1	Clay Compaction and Moisture Testing Contractor
Area Survey	2	Surveyors

#### **Construction Activities**

## **Major Activities:**

- Midwest Environmental, Inc. relocated the PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Containment Area firepond to Off-Site Containment Area swale 5.
- Midwest Environmental, Inc. damaged the steel fiber optic conduit in the Off-Site Containment Area.
- Area Survey surveyed the On-Site Containment Area firepond after the sediments were removed.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system.
- Eagle Services removed sediment from the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system wells.
- Simalabs collected the final compliance sample for the thermal oxidizer.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the weekly construction coordination meeting.

## **Activities Performed:**

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) observed Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) remove a portion of the interim clay cover from the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA) in order to fill swale 5 with PCB-impacted sediments stockpiled on the On-Site Containment Area (ONCA) firepond. Montgomery

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Watson Harza (MWH) and American Chemical Services, Inc. gave a health and safety training session to MEI on Monday for the bulldozer operator and on Tuesday for the drivers. MEI completed moving the sediments from the firepond to swale 5 on July 25, 2002. Approximately 3,800 CY of sediments were relocated. MEI began replacing the clay on July 26, 2002, in two 6-inch-thick lifts. MEI compacted the clay with sheepsfoot and vibratory smooth drum rollers. Additional clay from the original borrow source was brought to the site for grading. MWH reported that it had Great Lakes Testing on-site on July 26, 2002, to perform compaction and moisture testing of the replaced clay. MEI reported that it expects to complete the reinstallation of the interim cover by July 29, 2002. MEI also extended the mannings at extraction wells EW-13 and EW-12.

On Tuesday, July 23, 2002, MEI damaged the galvanized steel conduit that carries the fiber optic cable from the OFCA blower shed to the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP). MWH reported that it did not lose communication with the blower shed, indicating that the cable may not be damaged. MWH arranged for Austgen to inspect the conduit on July 23, 2002. Austgen recommended to MWH that the conduit be replaced since the construction of the final cap inhibits the ability to replace the conduit in the future. MWH continued discussions with Austgen regarding the schedule for replacing the conduit.

MWH reported that it has received several submittals from Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI) for the OFCA engineered cover work. ECI is scheduled to begin the engineered cover work on August 12, 2002.

MWH reported that Area Survey was on-site on Friday, July 26, 2002, in order to survey the ONCA firepond area for the interim cover installation. MWH also reported that it issued the Request for Bids for the ONCA interim cover installation on July 26, 2002. MWH was deciding whether or not to hold a site walk-through meeting for the bidders.

MWH continued operating the OFCA in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) system. MWH had Eagle Services come to the site to remove the sediments that have built up in the ISVE wells from which MWH is unable to establish flow. Eagle Services began cleaning the wells by jetting water through the screened length of the well and vacuuming out the sediments. MWH reported that it plans to prove-out the remaining 10 wells next week. Simalabs collected the eighth and final compliance sample for the OFCA ISVE thermal oxidizer on July 25, 2002. MWH reported that the first sample collected before the welds were replaced on the thermal oxidizer will be included as a compliance sample.

MWH reported that it is operating the groundwater treatment plant at 48 gpm and extracting water from all available sources. MWH reported that Austgen will reconnect the control panel to EW-12 next week. MWH reported that the sludge rake shaft and gear box for the lamella clarifier is being repaired and will be re-installed on Monday, July 29, 2002. Currently, MWH is operating the lamella clarifier, however, the sludge rake is not functioning.

MWH held the weekly construction coordination meeting on July 25, 2002.

## **Topics of Concern:**

• The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

## **Concern Resolution:**

None to report.

## **Upcoming Activities:**

- MWH to prove-out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells.
- Eagle Services to complete cleaning the OFCA ISVE wells.
- MWH to repair the gear shaft for the lamella clarifier sludge rake.
- MEI to complete replacing the OFCA interim cover located south of the blower shed.
- Austgen to reconnect the control panel at EW-12.
- ECI to begin OFCA engineered cover construction on August 12, 2002.

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING AGENDA FOR JULY 25, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2002

**MEETING TIME: 10:00** 

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**TOPICS:** 

Health and Safety Summary (Lee or Tom)

## GWTP Status (Lee)

• Current flow rate

## Off-Site ISVE System (Chris or Tom)

- ISVE Well Test Out Process
- Off-Gas Sampling

## Off-Site Final Cover (Tom or Ken - MEI)

- Sediment Relocation Update
- Replacement of Clay Cover
- Raising EW-12 and EW-13

## On-Site Interim Cover (Todd)

- Site Walk
- Begin Construction Activities

## Looking Ahead

Week of	Task
July 29	GWTP/SVE system operation     Complete Sediment Relocation
August 5	GWTP/SVE system operation

## **Next Weekly Construction Meeting**

• Thursday, August 1, 2002

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 25, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2002

MEETING TIME: 10:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: ACS Site - Site Trailer

ATTENDEES:

Tom Tinics, MWH Robert Adams, MWH Chris Daly, MWH Travis Klingforth, MWH

Todd Lewis, MWH Lee Orosz, MWH

Peter Vagt, MWH (via phone)

Ken Field, MEI

Kevin Adler, U.S. EPA (via phone)

Leigh Peters, BVSPC

#### **TOPICS:**

# Health and Safety Summary

No health and safety incidents have occurred since the last construction meeting on July 18. Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) has been relocating the PCB-impacted soil currently stored in the Fire Pond Area to Swale 5 in the Off-Site Area. A kickoff and health and safety meeting was held July 23 prior to beginning the work of transporting the material. An additional health and safety meeting was conducted by Tom Froman of ACS for personnel working inside the ACS facility. A truck transportation route has been clearly cordoned off. MEI is performing work using the health and safety plan they have already created for similar work done previously at the Site. Eagle Services is on site to clear SVE wells. Prior to beginning work, a health and safety meeting was held on July 25.

# Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP is currently running at approximately 48 gallons per minute. Water is being brought in from all barrier wall extraction wells in operation except EW-12. The outer casing of EW-12 has been raised so that it will meet the final grade after the completion of the final cover. Electrical power to the pump in EW-12 will be restored by July 26. The motor for the aeration tank blower has been reinstalled. The mixer in the Lamella clarifier has been rehabilitated and should be back on line next week.

The next compliance samples for the catalytic and thermal oxidizers and scrubbers are scheduled to be collected on July 25. Effluent compliance sampling is schedule for July 25. This month's sample will be analyzed for the full range of analytes similar to previous The Agencies will review MWH's recommendation to collect compliance samples at the frequency detailed in the Performance Standard Verification Plan (PSVP).

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# In-Situ Vapor Extraction (ISVE) System - Off-Site Area

The ISVE system ran continuously throughout the week. The system was shut down to allow Eagle Services to vacuum out accumulated sediment in some of the ISVE wells. Once Eagle finishes the maintenance, the extraction well prove-out process will continue. Heritage has completed pressure testing of all ISVE yard pipes and found all to be intact.

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## Off-Site Area Final Cover

Environmental Contractors of Illinois (ECI) has been awarded the subcontract to install the final cover and a contract has been assigned. ECI is currently developing the required submittals and is expected to submit them to MWH in the next week or two. Mobilization is scheduled for August 12 and the fieldwork is anticipated to last four to six weeks.

## On-Site Area Interim Cover

Midwest Environmental (MEI) began the transfer of PCB-impacted sediments from the On-Site Area to the Off-Site Area on July 22. On July 22 and 23, 2002, MEI removed the 12-inch thick clay cover in Swale 5 in the Off-Site Area. The clay was stockpiled at the perimeter of Swale 5. On July 23, MEI began transporting soil from the On-Site Area. Seventy-two truck loads were transported on July 23. On July 24, 92 loads were transported. An additional 36 loads of soil were moved at the time of this meeting on July 25. Once the soil transfer has been completed, the dump trucks will be dry deconned in the On-Site Area and then pressure washed at the GWTP. MEI has begun to add water to the clay stockpiles to prepare the clay for use as final cover material. On July 29, the clay will be re-placed in the Swale 5 area and compacted with a Sheep's Foot Compactor and a Smooth-Drum Roller. Great Lakes Environmental will be on site next week to perform compaction and moisture testing.

A Request for Bid is expected to be sent out within the next week for the installation of the On-Site Area Interim Cover for work to begin in the fall.

Looking Ahead

Week of	Task
July 29	<ul> <li>GWTP and SVE system operation</li> <li>MEI completing Soil Transfer</li> <li>Eagle Services continues SVE well cleaning</li> <li>On-Site Cover RFB issued</li> <li>On-Site Cover Site Walk August 8 (TENTATIVE)</li> </ul>
August 5	<ul> <li>Construction Meeting on August 1</li> <li>GWTP and SVE system operation</li> <li>Construction Meeting on August 8</li> </ul>

# Next Weekly Construction Meeting

• The next meeting is schedule for Thursday, August 1, 2002.

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# Weekly Oversight Summary Report No. 74 ACS Superfund Site WA57, 46526.238

**Reporting Period:** Week of July 29, 2002 **BVSPC O/S Dates:** July 30 and August 1, 2002

Personnel Summary Affiliation	No. of Personnel	Responsibility
Montgomery Watson Harza	5	Respondent's General Contractor
Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.	1	USEPA Oversight Contractor
Environ	1	PRP Group Consultant
Midwest Environmental, Inc.	3	PCB Sediment Contractor
Great Lakes Testing	1	Clay Compaction and Moisture Testing Contractor
Austgen	1	Electrical Contractor
Eagle Services	2	OFCA ISVE Well Cleaning Contractor
Ryan Construction	1	General Contractor
Koester Environmental Services	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
Environmental Contractors of Illinois	2	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder and OFCA Engineered Cover Contractor
Hard Hat	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
EQ	1	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder
Onyx	2	ONCA Interim Cover Bidder

## **Construction Activities**

## **Major Activities:**

- Midwest Environmental, Inc. completed compacting the interim cover over the former swale 5 location.
- Eagle Services completed jetting and vacuuming the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction wells to remove the sediment build-up.
- Montgomery Watson Harza continued to operate the Off-Site Containment Area in-situ soil vapor extraction system in order to prove-out the remaining 10 wells.
- Austgen reconnected the control panel to extraction well EW-12.

- Montgomery Watson Harza installed the repaired gear shaft in the lamella clarifier.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the site walk-through meeting for the On-Site Containment Area interim cover.
- Montgomery Watson Harza held the weekly construction coordination meeting.

## **Activities Performed:**

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Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (BVSPC) observed Midwest Environmental, Inc. (MEI) replace the interim clay cover on the Off-Site Containment Area (OFCA), covering the PCB-contaminated sediments that were placed in swale 5. Montgomery Watson Harza (MWH) reported that it decided to not replace the steel conduit that was damaged by MEI last week. MWH reported that because the fiber optic cable was not damaged, that it decided that the conduit did not need to be replaced. MWH also reported that Great Lakes Testing performed compaction and moisture testing of the replaced clay cover. MWH reported that the results of the testing met its requirements for compaction and moisture.

MWH reported that Eagle Services completed jetting and vacuuming the OFCA in-situ soil vapor extraction (ISVE) wells on July 31, 2002. MWH reported that it established flow in nine of the 10 remaining wells that need to be proved-out. MWH reported that it is unable to establish flow in SVE-03 and that it will isolate the well and attempt to establish flow. If MWH is unsuccessful, it reported that it will investigate other means to clear out the well. MWH continued to operate the OFCA ISVE system, proving out nine of the remaining wells. BVSPC observed that corrosion was developing on the welds for the piping to the scrubber in the groundwater treatment plant (GWTP). BVSPC discussed this with MWH. MWH reported that it will have Ryan Construction disassemble the scrubber and repair the damage and inspect the scrubber sump and packing.

MWH held a site walk-through meeting for the On-site Containment Area (ONCA) interim cover on August 1, 2002. Several potential bidders attended the meeting and discussed the Request for Bid. MWH reported that it expects to begin work on the ONCA interim cover in September 2002.

MWH reported that the GWTP was operating at 40 gpm. Austgen installed the control panel to EW-12 on August 2, 2002. MWH resumed pumping from this well. MWH also replaced the gear box in the lamella clarifier on July 29, 2002. MWH reported that it expects to add heat transfer equipment to tank T-2 and insulate the sludge tank and equalization tank in the upcoming weeks.

MWH held the weekly construction coordination meeting on August 1, 2002.

## **Topics of Concern:**

The residential well located at 1007 Reder Road could not be sampled during the annual residential well sampling event in October 2001 because the pump was not operating. This well is part of the long term monitoring program.

## **Concern Resolution:**

None to report.

#### **Upcoming Activities:**

• MWH to prove-out the remaining OFCA ISVE wells and establish flow from SVE-3.

- Ryan Construction to disassemble the OFCA ISVE system scrubber to evaluate the corrosion.
- ECI to begin OFCA engineered cover construction on August 12, 2002.
- MWH to install heat transfer plates in tank T-2 and insulate the sludge and equalization tanks.

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING AGENDA FOR AUGUST 1, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 1, 2002

**MEETING TIME: 10:00** 

**MEETING LOCATION:** ACS Site – Site Trailer

**TOPICS:** 

Health and Safety Summary (Lee or Tom)

#### GWTP Status (Lee)

• Current flow rate

## Off-Site ISVE System (Chris or Tom)

- ISVE Well Test Out Process
- Off-Gas Sampling

## Off-Site Final Cover (Tom or Ken - MEI)

- Sediment Relocation Update
- Replacement of Clay Cover

## On-Site Interim Cover (Todd)

- Site Walk
- Begin Construction Activities

## Looking Ahead

Week of	Task
August 5	<ul> <li>GWTP/SVE system operation</li> <li>Complete Sediment Relocation</li> </ul>
August 12	GWTP/SVE system operation

## **Next Weekly Construction Meeting**

• Thursday, August 8, 2002

Construction Meeting Agenda

August 1, 2002 Meeting

# SIGN IN SHEET WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION METING **AUGUST 1, 2002**

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# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 1, 2002 MEETING AMERICAN CHEMICAL SERVICE, NPL SITE GRIFFITH, INDIANA

MEETING DATE: Thursday, August 1, 2002

MEETING TIME: 10:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: ACS Site - Site Trailer

ATTENDEES:

Tom Tinics, MWH Robert Adams, MWH Chris Daly, MWH Todd Lewis, MWH Peter Vagt, MWH Mark Travers, Environ

Kevin Adler, U.S. EPA (via phone)

Leigh Peters, BVSPC

#### **TOPICS:**

#### Health and Safety Summary

No health and safety incidents have occurred since the last construction meeting on July 25. Following completion of the relocation of the PCB-impacted soil stored in the Fire Pond Area to the Off-Site Area, MWH held an award luncheon for Midwest Environmental's crew to recognize their safe work practices. MWH Constructor's Corporate Health and Safety Office, Michael Grasso, conducted an unscheduled site audit on July 25. No deficiencies were noted. A significant number of wasps have been noted around the site recently. Exterminators have been scheduled to spray around the GWTP and trailer.

## Groundwater Treatment Plant (GWTP) Status

The GWTP is currently running at approximately 40 gallons per minute. Water is being brought in from all barrier wall extraction wells in operation except EW-12. EW-12 will be back on line following restoration of power to the well on August 2.

## In-Situ Vapor Extraction (ISVE) System - Off-Site Area

MWH is continuing to confirm proper operation of all the ISVE wells; ten wells remain. Eagle Services completed cleaning of the ISVE wells on July 31. Flow from 9 of the 10 remaining wells improved following the cleaning. Flow at SVE-3 has yet to be established. MWH is investigating potential causes and will evaluate possible remedies. The 8-round effluent sampling regimen for the Catalytic and Thermal Oxidizers was completed last week. Results will be included in the monthly status reports as they validated.

## Off-Site Area Final Cover

Relocation of PCB-impacted sediments from the SBPA to the Off-Site Area was completed on July 31. The 12-inch clay layer was restored over the transferred soil. Density and Weekly Construction Meeting Minutes August 1, 2002 Meeting ACS NPL Site August 2, 2002 Page 1 Griffith, Indiana moisture requirements were met. Excess clay was added near SVE-9, 10, 11 and 12, to improve drainage in the area. This clay was compacted but not tested for density or moisture because of the existing 12-inch thick clay layer beneath.

Submittals from Environmental Contractors of Illinois regarding the Final Cover are currently being reviewed by MWH. Once finalized, MWH will distribute the submittals to the Agencies and Black & Veatch.

## On-Site Area Interim Cover

The Request for Bid was distributed on July 26. The site walk is scheduled for August 1. Bids will be due in approximately 2 weeks and work is anticipated to begin in 4 to 6 weeks.

Looking Ahead

Week of	Task	
August 5	GWTP and SVE system operation	
	Thermal Oxidizer/Scrubber maintenance (Tentative)	
	Construction Meeting on August 8	
August 12	GWTP and SVE system operation	
	Construction Start for Off-Site Area Final Cover	
	Construction Meeting on August 15	

## Next Weekly Construction Meeting

The next meeting is schedule for Thursday, August 8, 2002.

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Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #1

Date: 07-11-02 Time: 07:15

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing damaged

OFCA ISVE HDPE yard piping to SVE-

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Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #2
Date: 07-11-02 Time: 07:15

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southwest showing the

broken HDPE yard piping and trench to

SVE-01.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #3

Date: 07-11-02 Time: 07:25

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing east at the ground showing

damage to SVE-21.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #4
Date: 07-11-02 Time: 07:50

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northwest of temporary tank

at the OFCA blower shed for GWTP effluent for water supply on OFCA.





American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

Proj. #:

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Roll: 24

Photo #5

Date: 07-11-02

Time: 07:55

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing HIS wetting

clay for backfill in ISVE yard piping

trenches.

American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

Proj. #:

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Roll: 24

Photo #6

Date: 07-11-02

Time: 08:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing HIS welding

replacement HDPE piping section for

SVE-21.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #7
Date: 07-11-02 Time: 08

Date: 07-11-02 Time: 08:50 Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing south showing HIS rolling

and compacting moist clay into ISVE

yard piping trenches.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #8
Date: 07-11-02 Time: 10:50

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing duct tape

over damaged gate valve to SVE-14 in

the blower shed.





American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

Proj. #: 46526

Photo #9 Roll: 24

Time: 14:05 Date: 07-11-02

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing Patrick

Engineering performing nuclear density

testing for backfilled trench to SVE-21.

American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

46526 Proj. #:

Photo #10A Roll: 24 Time: 08:20 Date: 07-18-02

Photographer: Leigh Peters

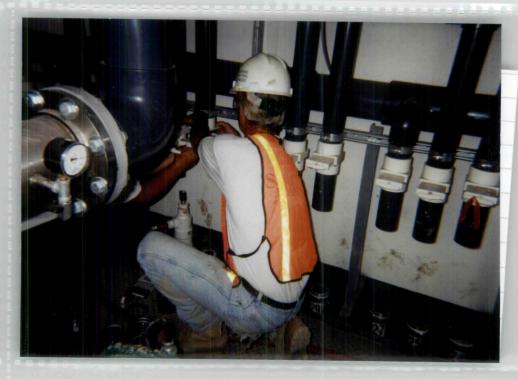
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road from the ONCA to the OFCA

ISVE well field for the PCB-

contaminated sediment relocation.





46526 Proj. #:

Photo #10B Roll: 24 Time: 08:44 Date: 07-18-02

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northwest of HIS

conducting pressure testing for SVE-18.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

46526 Proj. #:

Photo #11 Roll: 24 Time: 08:50 Date: 07-18-02

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing MWH and

HIS replacing gate valve at SVE-14.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #12

Date: 07-18-02 Time: 09:15

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southwest at ground

showing HIS tightening yard piping flange

to the saddle at SVE-15 with torque

wrench.

American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

46526 Proj. #:

Photo #13 Roll: 24 Time: 07:35 Date: 07-23-02

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west showing MEI removing

the interim OFCA clay cover from the

western portion of swale 5.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #14 Date: 07-23-02 Time: 07:50

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing MEI placing

geotextile and gravel for temporary road

access between the ONCA and the

OFCA.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #15
Date: 07-23-02 Time: 08:40

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing north showing the steel

conduit that was bent by the MEI

bulldozer.





American Chemical Services, Inc. Site:

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #16 Date: 07-23-02 Time: 09:15

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing northwest showing MEI

loading the PCB-contaminated sediment for relocation to the OFCA swale 5.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #:

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Roll: 24

Photo #17

Date: 07-23-2002 Time: 09:30

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing east showing MEI unloading

PCB-impacted sediment into swale 5, immediately east of the land bridge.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #18 Date: 07-23-2002 Time: 12:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing southeast showing MWH

staking elevations for the PCB-

contaminated sediments.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #19 Date: 07-23-2002 Time: 13:20

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west of MEI loading PCB-

contaminated sediments from the ONCA

firepond area.





Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #20 Date: 07-25-2002 Time: 07:45

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing west of MEI compacting

and unloading PCB-contaminated sediments into the western portion of

swale 5.

Site: American Chemical Services, Inc.

Proj. #: 46526

Roll: 24 Photo #21 Date: 07-25-2002 Time: 07:50

Photographer: Leigh Peters

Description: Photo facing east of PCB-contaminated

sediments compacted in the eastern

portion of swale 5.